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Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course

**Hosted By:
Shasta County Sheriff**

August 16th – 20th , 2004

“**Direction and Control of the Search Function**” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

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WHEN: August 16th – 20th, 2004

WHERE: Northern California Training Center, Redding

DATE and TIME

August 16th – 20th, 2004
0800-1700 Monday - Friday

CONFERENCE LOCATION & LODGING

Northern California Training Center
6101 Airport Road
Redding, CA 96002

Oxford Suites
1967 Hilltop Dr.
Redding, CA 96002
530-221-0100
Rate: \$79 plus 10%
Tax

Directions: See attached map

A block of rooms is being held for our students at the **Oxford Suites**. Please call the hotel as soon as possible to make your reservation. When you call, let them know you're confirming one of the rooms being held for the "OES Direction and Control course". **Reservations must be made July 15th, 2004.**

COURSE REGISTRATION: Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited.

Telephone registration will not be accepted. After receiving your application we will mail you a student package.

TO REGISTER BY INTERNET (preferred)

Go to www.oes.ca.gov, Resources and Branches, OES, Law Enforcement Branch, Wilderness Search and Rescue. Click on the SAR & Law Enforcement Training schedule, fill in application form and click on submit.

TO REGISTER BY FAX

Complete the attached application form and fax to OES, Law Enforcement Branch at (916) 845-8314 attention Tonya Bagwill.

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a manual, shoulder patch, lapel pin and a certificate upon course completion.